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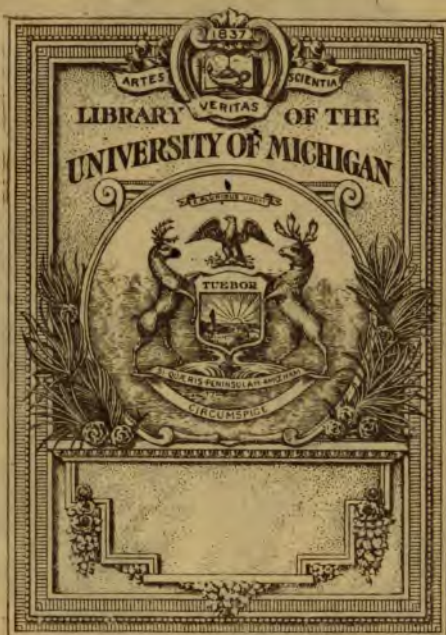
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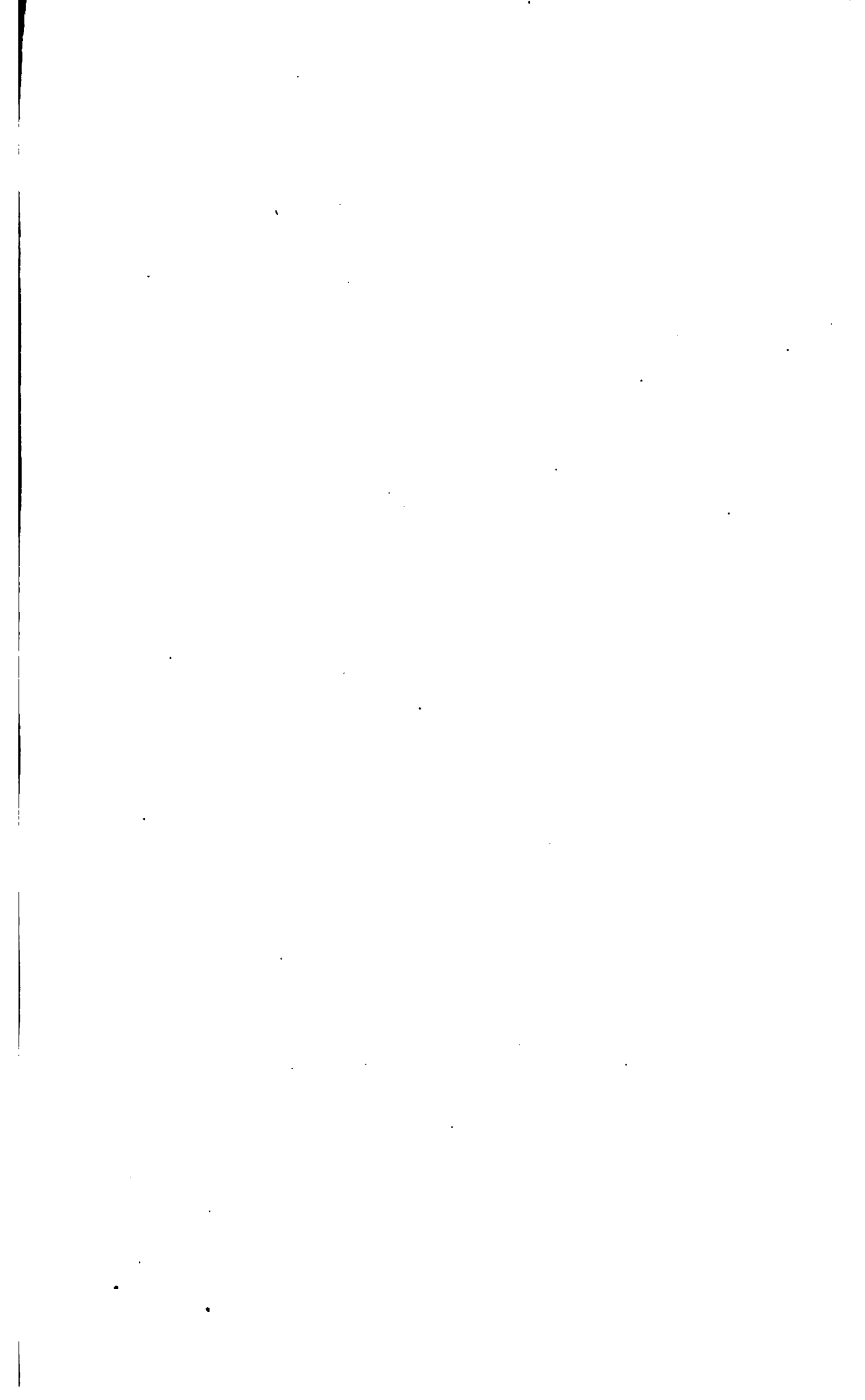
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Foreword

HOLIDAYS are among mankind's most ancient institutions, and are observed in every part of the world. Broadly speaking, these days when the normal course of industry and commerce is interrupted are of two kinds—those established by custom, and those established by the church.

In recent years governments, perceiving the importance of holidays with respect to payments and business contracts, have sought to establish and define certain dates as legal holidays. This has been done in the United Kingdom and in many of parts the British Empire, in the United States—where it is a matter determined by each State independently of all the others—and in a number of other countries. Elsewhere the principal holidays have frequently received semi-official confirmation by being published by local chambers of commerce, or in the yearbooks or almanacs of the different countries.

In this book an effort has been made to indicate the dates in every important country and colony in the world when banks and business houses are likely or liable to be closed. Minor church festivals and holidays not included in governmental lists have been indicated throughout by an asterisk as “unofficial.” While these dates are less likely to be observed than the others, their insertion is cautionary, so that the reader can use his own judgment with reference to them.

In the following pages holidays are arranged in two lists. The first is in calendar form, with the country or countries in which each date is observed as a holiday indicated. The second comprises all the holidays observed

in each country, and the nature of the occasion—whether a church festival, a popular holiday, or a day commemorating some historical hero or event. In each list the countries are arranged in alphabetical order for convenient reference.

In compiling these lists the best available authorities have been consulted—usually three or four for each country—and the utmost care has been taken to make the work as accurate as possible. No responsibility, however, is assumed as to the correctness of any date. The book has been prepared as a help to American bankers, merchants and manufacturers engaged in foreign trade. Corrections of any errors that may be noted, or suggestions for its improvement, will be heartily welcomed.

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Holiday Calendar for 1918

Showing the countries where holidays are
observed on each date

NOTE.—Whenever holiday dates fall on a Sunday they are given under that day. In the case of religious festivals like The Epiphany no further celebration of the event is probable. In the case of national holidays it is customary in most parts of the world to observe the event on the following Monday. Whenever the policy in this respect has been established by law the fact will be found noted under the holiday lists of the countries where this has been done.

An asterisk after the name of any country indicates that the holiday is unofficial, or one of minor importance.

Tuesday, January 1

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey; in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except Asiatic Turkey and China (where it is observed by the foreign community at Peking and at the Treaty Ports), and in Australasia.

It is not a legal holiday in Massachusetts, but is generally observed there.

Wednesday, January 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Victoria), Ceylon, China, France*, Grenada, Mauritius, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Switzerland.

Thursday, January 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

China, Japan.

Friday, January 4

Saturday, January 5

A HOLIDAY IN:
Japan.

Sunday, January 6

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia*, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, Finland, Germany*, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Russia, Salvador*, Spain, Sweden, Turkey*, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Monday, January 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Tuesday, January 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia.

In the Unites States: Louisiana.

Wednesday, January 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria*, Rumania.

Thursday, January 10

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ceylon, Russia.

Monday, January 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia
(half holiday), Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Tuesday, January 15

Wednesday, January 16

Thursday, January 17

Friday, January 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

India*.

Saturday, January 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey,
Turkey in Asia.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,
Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and
Virginia.

Sunday, January 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (Rio de Janeiro), Bulgaria*, Greece, Rumania,
Straits Settlements.

Monday, January 21

Tuesday, January 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso), New Zealand (Wellington).

Wednesday, January 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Spain.

Thursday, January 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Piauhy).

Friday, January 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Sao Paulo)*.

Saturday, January 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania).

Sunday, January 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Germany, Serbia.

Monday, January 28

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Tuesday, January 29

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland and South Australia), New Zealand (Auckland).

Wednesday, January 30

Thursday, January 31

A HOLIDAY IN:

Azores Islands, Bulgaria*, Madeira Islands, Portugal,
Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Friday, February 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

China, Dutch East Indies, Hawaii, Hong Kong.

Saturday, February 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina*, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia*, Brazil,
Canary Islands*, Colombia*, Germany*, Guatemala*,
Honduras*, Italy*, Mexico*, New Zealand (Nelson),
Nicaragua*, Panama*, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Spain*,
Venezuela*.

In the United States: Southern Arizona.

Sunday, February 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia, Paraguay.

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

A HOLIDAY IN:
Mexico.

Wednesday, February 6

A HOLIDAY IN:
Rumania, Straits Settlements (Malacca and Singapore).

Thursday, February 7

Friday, February 8

Saturday, February 9

Sunday, February 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

French Indo-China.

Monday, February 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Belgium*, Bolivia, Brazil, Egypt, France*, French West Indies, Greece*, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Madagascar, Siam, Straits Settlements.

Tuesday, February 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria*, Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands*, China, France*, French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany*, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico*, Madagascar, Nicaragua*, Peru, Siam, Straits Settlements*.

In the United States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In the American possessions of Alaska and Porto Rico.

Wednesday, February 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia, Canada (Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan),
Cayman Islands, Ceylon, France* (half holiday at Bor-
deaux), Germany, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Panama*, Peru,
Russia, Siam.

Thursday, February 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

China, Ecuador.

In the United States: Arizona.

Friday, February 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria*, Greece*, Malta, Panama, Rumania, Russia.

Saturday, February 16

Sunday, February 17

A HOLIDAY IN:

French Indo-China.

Monday, February 18

A HOLIDAY IN:
French Indo-China.

Tuesday, February 19

A HOLIDAY IN:
Greece.

Wednesday, February 20

Thursday, February 21

Friday, February 22

A HOLIDAY IN:
Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico.
In the United States: In every State in the Union
and District of Columbia.

Saturday, February 23

A HOLIDAY IN:
French Indo-China.

Sunday, February 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil, Cuba, French Indo-China

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

Wednesday, February 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Dominican Republic

Thursday, February 28

Friday, March 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland), Salvador, Turkey.

Saturday, March 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

India*.

In the United States: Texas.

Sunday, March 3

Monday, March 4

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria.

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco*), France* (half-holiday).

Thursday, March 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Alabama, Florida, Louisiana (in the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist).

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

Sunday, March 10

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 10

A HOLIDAY IN:
Turkey.

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

A HOLIDAY IN:
Salvador*.

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

A HOLIDAY IN:
Australia (Queensland), United Kingdom (Ireland),
New Zealand. In the United States: Oklahoma.

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Rio Grande de Norte), Canary
Islands*, Costa Rica, Italy*, Mexico*, Philippine Islands,
Peru*, Spain*.

Wednesday, March 20

Thursday, March 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

India*, Japan, Persia.

Friday, March 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Philippine Islands, Persia, Porto Rico.

Saturday, March 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

New Zealand (Otago and Southland), Persia

Sunday, March 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece, Persia.

Monday, March 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina*, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia*, Finland, Germany*, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Italy*, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Spain*, Sweden, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

In the United States: Maryland.

Tuesday, March 26

Wednesday, March 27

Thursday, March 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria*, Canary Islands* (half-holiday), Ceylon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Peru, Russia*, Salvador, Spain*, Switzerland* (half-holiday at Basle and Zurich), Turkey, Turkey in Asia, Uruguay, Venezuela*.

Friday, March 29

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria*, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados*, Basutoland, Belgium*, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria*, Canada, Canary Islands, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China*, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France (Bordeaux and Marseilles) French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Grenada, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii*, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Italy (Florence, Genoa, Milan), Jamaica, Japan, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Peru, Porto Rico, Rhodesia, Russia*, Salvador, Serbia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, Spain* (half-holiday), St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkey in Asia, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela.

In the United States: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Saturday, March 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Bulgaria*, Canary Islands* (half-holiday), Ceylon, Chile, China*, Colombia, Costa Rica*, Ecuador, France*, French Guiana, French West Indies, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Madagascar, Mexico*, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Russia*, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), Straits Settlements, Sweden (half-holiday), Switzerland*, Uruguay.

Sunday, March 31

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ceylon, Denmark, Rumania, Russia.

Monday, April 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Australia, Barbados, Basutoland, Belgium, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China*, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies, Egypt, Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Grenada, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy (Florence, Genoa, Milan), Jamaica, Japan, Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia*, Serbia (half-holiday), Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkey in Asia, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom.

Tuesday, April 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania), Bulgaria, French Indo-China, Turkey in Asia.

Wednesday, April 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

Japan.

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

A HOLIDAY IN:
Northern Arizona.

Sunday, April 7

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (States of Parana and Rio Grande de Norte),
Bulgaria, Greece, Russia, Turkey.

Monday, April 8

A HOLIDAY IN:
Belgium.

Tuesday, April 9

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro).

Wednesday, April 10

Thursday, April 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica, India*.

Friday, April 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece.

In the United States: North Carolina.

Saturday, April 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ceylon.

In the United States: Alabama.

Sunday, April 14

Monday, April 15

A HOLIDAY IN:
Utah.

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 18

A HOLIDAY IN:
Uruguay.

Friday, April 19

A HOLIDAY IN:
Uruguay, Venezuela.
In the United States: Maine, Massachusetts.

Saturday, April 20

A HOLIDAY IN:
Uruguay.

Sunday, April 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil.

In the United States: Colorado, Nebraska, Texas.

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

New Zealand.

In the United States: New Hampshire.

Wednesday, April 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland).

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Victoria), Denmark.

In the United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia
and Mississippi.

Saturday, April 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Sunday, April 28

Monday, April 29

A HOLIDAY IN:

Portuguese East Africa.

Tuesday, April 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Canary Islands* (Teneriffe).

Wednesday, May 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica, Haiti, Italy, Philippine Islands, Sweden*, United Kingdom.

Thursday, May 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo)

Friday, May 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

Azores Islands, Brazil, Canary Islands* (Teneriffe and La Palma), Madeira Islands, Portugal.

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

A HOLIDAY IN:

Mexico.

Monday, May 6

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland), Bulgaria, Ceylon, Greece, Mauritius, Rumania, Scotland.

Tuesday, May 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (South Australia).

Wednesday, May 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Switzerland (half-holiday in Basle and Zurich).

Thursday, May 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Basutoland, Belgium, Bolivia*, Brazil, Bulgaria*, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic*, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies, Ecuador*, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Philippine Islands, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia, Serbia, South African Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

In the United States: Rhode Island.

Friday, May 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

The United States: North Carolina, South
Carolina, Tennessee.

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

The United States: New Mexico.

Monday, May 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil, Russia.

Tuesday, May 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

Paraguay, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, May 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece*, Paraguay.

Thursday, May 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary (in Bohemia).

Friday, May 17

A HOLIDAY IN:

Norway, Spain.

Saturday, May 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Sergipe), Egypt (Alexandria),
Sweden (half holiday), Uruguay.

In the United States: New Mexico.

Sunday, May 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Peru*, South
African Union.

Monday, May 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Austria-Hungary, Barbados, Basutoland, Belgium, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, China*, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt (Alexandria), Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Grenada, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy (Florence, Genoa, Milan), Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Rhodesia, Russia*, Siam (Bangkok), St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

In the United States: North Carolina.

Tuesday, May 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

Chile.

Wednesday, May 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Russia.

Thursday, May 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Italy (Leghorn), Rumania.

Friday, May 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Ecuador, French Indo-China, Gibraltar, Grenada, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Newfoundland, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Russia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom*.

Saturday, May 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Uruguay.

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

Rumania.

Tuesday, May 28



Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Alaska, Argentina*, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Chile, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic, Ecuador*, French Guiana, Germany*, Grenada, Guatemala*, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras*, Italy*, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Porto Rico, Spain*, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

In the United States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Friday, May 31

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, South African Union.

Saturday, June 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Goyaz).

Sunday, June 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

China, Hong Kong.

Monday, June 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda, British Guiana, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Denmark*, Gibraltar, Grenada, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Rumania, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom*.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 5

A HOLIDAY IN:

Denmark.

Thursday, June 6

A HOLIDAY IN:
Philippine Islands.

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

A HOLIDAY IN:
Philippine Islands.

Monday, June 10

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Tuesday, June 11

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (States of Alagoas, Santa Catherina), Hawaii

Wednesday, June 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo).

Thursday, June 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (States of Matto Grosso and Piauhy).

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Minas Geraes).

In the United States: Idaho.

Sunday, June 16

Monday, June 17

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Turkey.

In the United States: Boston.

Tuesday, June 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Wednesday, June 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

French Indo-China, Portugal.

Thursday, June 20

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Western Australia), Brazil (State of Para).

Sunday, June 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (all States except Queensland and Victoria), Bahamas, Ceylon, Leeward Islands, Mauritius, Sweden (half-holiday).

Monday, June 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina*, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Finland, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Italy, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Portugal, Spain*, Sweden, Venezuela.

Tuesday, June 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (all States except Queensland and Victoria).

Wednesday, June 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia*, Porto Rico*.

Thursday, June 27

Friday, June 28

A HOLIDAY IN:
Serbia.

Saturday, June 29

A HOLIDAY IN:
Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Dominican Republic, Germany*, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua* Panama*, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Salvador*, Spain, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Sunday, June 30

A HOLIDAY IN:
Guatemala.

Monday, July 1

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Amazonas), Canada, Ceylon, China*, Gibraltar, Hong Kong*, Siam (Bangkok).

Tuesday, July 2

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Bahia), China*, Hong Kong*.

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

A HOLIDAY IN:

Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico.

In the United States: In every State of the Union and District of Columbia.

Friday, July 5

A HOLIDAY IN:

Dominican Republic, Venezuela.

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

Monday, July 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of São Paulo), Rhodesia.

Tuesday, July 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Rhodesia.

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Friday, July 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

**Brazil (State of Ceará), Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania,
Russia*, Serbia, Turkey.**

Saturday, July 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

France.

Sunday, July 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Brazil, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Siam (Bangkok).

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia.

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Uruguay.

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil, (State of Parahyba), Colombia, Ecuador.

Sunday, July 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

Belgium, Dutch East Indies, Spain.

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Wednesday, July 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia, Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Colombia,
Panama.

In the United States: Utah.

Thursday, July 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Canary Islands, Guatemala*, Philippine Islands,
Porto Rico, Spain.

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

■ Brazil (State of Maranhão).

Monday, July 29

A HOLIDAY IN:

Peru, Siam, Turkey.

Tuesday, July 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Japan, Peru, Siam, Turkey.

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

India*, Jamaica, Straits Settlements, Switzerland
(Geneva).

In the United States: Colorado.

Friday, August 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Cayman Islands, India, Hong Kong*, Rumania.

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 5

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (New South Wales), Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil (State of Parahyba), British Guiana, British Honduras, Ceylon, Cyprus, Grenada, Hong Kong, Leeward Islands, South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, United Kingdom (also Scotland).

Tuesday, August 6

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia, Colombia (Bogota).

Wednesday, August 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Colombia.

Thursday, August 8

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

A HOLIDAY IN:
Ecuador.

Sunday, August 11

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

A HOLIDAY IN:
Persia, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Wednesday, August 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

Philippine Islands, Persia, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Thursday, August 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia*, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia*, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany*, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Paraguay (Asuncion), Philippine Islands, Peru*, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Friday, August 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Dominican Republic
In the United States: Vermont.

Saturday, August 17

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary, Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Sunday, August 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary.

Monday, August 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia.

Tuesday, August 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria Hungary.

In the United States: Missouri.

Wednesday, August 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

India*.

In the United States: Missouri.

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Mauritius, Uruguay.

Monday, August 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Hong Kong*, Switzerland* (Basle)

Tuesday, August 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

French Indo-China, Turkey.

Wednesday, August 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half-holiday) Turkey.

Thursday, August 29

A HOLIDAY IN:
Salvador*.

Friday, August 30

A HOLIDAY IN:
Argentina, Peru.

Saturday, August 31

A HOLIDAY IN:
Japan, Netherlands.

Sunday, September 1

A HOLIDAY IN:
India*.

Monday, September 2

A HOLIDAY IN:
Alaska, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Canada,
Hawaii, Porto Rico.

In the United States: Every State in the Union and
District of Columbia except New Mexico and Louisiana.
In the latter (New Orleans only).

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil.

Sunday, September 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina*, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Colombia*, Germany*, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Italy*, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Spain*, Turkey, Venezuela*.

Monday, September 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

In the United States: California.

Tuesday, September 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland).

Wednesday, September 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece*, India*, Persia, Russia.

Thursday, September 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Egypt (Alexandria), Persia, Rhodesia* (Salisbury), Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

In the United States: Maryland (Baltimore only).

Friday, September 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Saturday, September 14

A HOLIDAY IN:

Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Sunday, September 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador.

Monday, September 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Alagoas), India*, Mexico.

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, September 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro), Chile, Ecuador.

Thursday, September 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Chile.

Friday, September 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro and State of Rio Grande do Sul), Italy.

Saturday, September 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Egypt (Alexandria), Greece, Hawaii, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half-holiday), Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Sunday, September 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Monday, September 23

A HOLIDAY IN:
New Zealand.

Tuesday, September 24

A HOLIDAY IN:
Japan, Peru.

Wednesday, September 25

A HOLIDAY IN:
French Indo-China.

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

A HOLIDAY IN:
Australia (Victoria), Bulgaria, Greece*, Rumania,
Russia, Serbia (half-holiday).

Saturday, September 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary (Bohemia).

Sunday, September 29

Monday, September 30

Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

A HOLIDAY IN:
Honduras.

Saturday, October 5

A HOLIDAY IN:
Azores Islands, Bulgaria, Madeira Islands, Portugal.

Sunday, October 6

A HOLIDAY IN:
India*.

Monday, October 7

A HOLIDAY IN:
Australia (New South Wales), Barbados, South
African Union.
In the United States: Missouri.

Tuesday, October 8

A HOLIDAY IN:
China, Hong Kong.

Wednesday, October 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ecuador, Russia.

Thursday, October 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

China, Cuba.

Friday, October 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Sergipe).

Saturday, October 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Porto Rico, Salvador, Uruguay.

In the United States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Sunday, October 13

A HOLIDAY IN:
Florida.

Monday, October 14

A HOLIDAY IN:
Russia.

Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

Thursday, October 17

A HOLIDAY IN:
Japan.

Friday, October 18

A HOLIDAY IN:
Alaska.

Saturday, October 19

A HOLIDAY IN:
Ceylon.

Sunday, October 20

Monday, October 21

A HOLIDAY IN:
Gibraltar.

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, October 24

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Sergipe), Siam, Spain.

Friday, October 25

A HOLIDAY IN:
India*.

Saturday, October 26

A HOLIDAY IN:
India*.
In the United States: Alabama.

Sunday, October 27

A HOLIDAY IN:
India*.

Monday, October 28

A HOLIDAY IN:
Canada*, Guatemala, New Zealand, Venezuela.

Tuesday, October 29

A HOLIDAY IN:
Guatemala.

Wednesday, October 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ceylon, Guatemala.

Thursday, October 31

A HOLIDAY IN:

Japan.

In the United States: Nevada.

Friday, November 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic*, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany*, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand (Marlborough), Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Salvador*, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Saturday, November 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary (Trieste), Belgium*, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, France*, French Indo-China, Germany*, Guatemala*, Haiti, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Porto Rico*.

Sunday, November 3

A HOLIDAY IN:
Panama.

Monday, November 4

A HOLIDAY IN:
Rhodesia (Bulawayo).

Tuesday, November 5

A HOLIDAY IN:
Australia* (Melbourne), Salvador*.
In the United States: Every part of the Union except District of Columbia.

Wednesday, November 6

A HOLIDAY IN:
Porto Rico, Sweden*.

Thursday, November 7

A HOLIDAY IN:
Brazil (State of Bahia), India*.

Friday, November 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria, Greece, Panama*, Rumania.

Saturday, November 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Barbados, Jamaica.

Sunday, November 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco).

Monday, November 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina (Buenos Aires), Italy, Straits Settlements.

Tuesday, November 12

Wednesday, November 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Straits Settlements.

Thursday, November 14

Friday, November 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Austria-Hungary (Vienna), Brazil.

Saturday, November 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (States of Ceara and Piauhy).

Sunday, November 17

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Santa Catherina).

Monday, November 18

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Maranhao).

Tuesday, November 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Egypt, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Wednesday, November 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Egypt, Mexico, Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Thursday, November 21

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Amazonas), Bulgaria*, Egypt,
Greece*, Rumania, Turkey.

Friday, November 22

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey.

Saturday, November 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Japan.

In the United States: Maryland (Frederick County).

Sunday, November 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Ceara).

Monday, November 25

A HOLIDAY IN:

Paraguay.

Tuesday, November 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece*, India.

Wednesday, November 27

Thursday, November 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico.

In the United States: In every State in the Union and District of Columbia.

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland and Victoria), New Zealand,
Philippine Islands (Manila), Spain.

Sunday, December 1

A HOLIDAY IN:

Azores Islands, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Monday, December 2

A HOLIDAY IN:

Siam.

Tuesday, December 3

A HOLIDAY IN:

Georgia.

Wednesday, December 4

A HOLIDAY IN:

Bulgaria*, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia and Serbia.

Thursday, December 5

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

A HOLIDAY IN:

Cuba, Hong Kong*, Italy (Milan).

Sunday, December 8

A HOLIDAY IN:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, Germany*, Guatemala, Honduras*, Italy, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Peru*, Salvador*, Spain, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Monday, December 9

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso).

Tuesday, December 10

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey. Turkey in Asia.

Wednesday, December 11

A HOLIDAY IN:

Turkey, Turkey in Asia.

Thursday, December 12

A HOLIDAY IN:

Mexico*.

Friday, December 13

A HOLIDAY IN:

Greece*.

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Sao Paulo).

Monday, December 16

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Queensland), Brazil (State of Goyaz),
New Zealand (Canterbury), South African Union.

Tuesday, December 17

Wednesday, December 18

Thursday, December 19

A HOLIDAY IN:

Brazil (State of Parana), Bulgaria, Greece*, Rumania,
Serbia (half-holiday), Venezuela.

Friday, December 20

A HOLIDAY IN:

Persia.

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22

Monday, December 23

A HOLIDAY IN:

Hong Kong*, Spain.

Tuesday, December 24

A HOLIDAY IN:

Ceylon, Gibraltar, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), Sweden (half-holiday).

Wednesday, December 25

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey; in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except Asiatic Turkey and China (where it is observed by the foreign community at Peking and Treaty Ports), and in Australasia.

Thursday, December 26

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (except South Australia), Barbados, Basutoland, Belgium*, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China*, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies, Finland, France*, Germany, Grenada, Hong Kong, Italy*, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland*, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom.

Friday, December 27

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (Victoria), Ceylon.

Saturday, December 28

A HOLIDAY IN:

Australia (South Australia), Austria-Hungary, Ceylon.

Sunday, December 29

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica.

Monday, December 30

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica, Philippine Islands.

Tuesday, December 31

A HOLIDAY IN:

Costa Rica, Switzerland* (Geneva).



Bank and Public Holidays

By Countries

Alphabetically arranged for ready reference

Alaska

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 12.....	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....	Washington's Birthday
May 30.....	Decoration Day
July 4.....	Independence Day
September 2.....	Labor Day
October 18.....	Alaska Day
November 28.....	Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Due days follow Sundays and Legal Holidays.

General Election Day every two years, during November.

Algeria

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 11*.....	Lundi Gras
February 12*.....	Mardi Gras
March 29*.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
July 14.....	Fall of the Bastille
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

*Unofficial holidays.

Republic of Argentina

January 1.....	New Year's Day	
January 6.....	The Epiphany	
February 2*.....	Purification	
February 11.....	Monday before Lent	} Carnival
February 12.....	Tuesday before Lent	
March 25*.....	Annunciation	
March 28.....	Holy Thursday	
March 29.....	Good Friday	
March 30.....	Holy Saturday	
May 9.....	The Ascension	
May 25.....	Independence Day	
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi	
June 24*.....	St. John the Baptist	
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul	
July 9.....	Proclamation of National Independence	
August 15.....	Assumption	
August 30.....	Santa Rosa de Lima	
September 8*.....	Nativity	
November 1.....	All Saints' Day	
November 11.....	St. Martin Tours (Patron Saint of Buenos Aires—celebrated in that city only.)	
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception	
December 25.....	Christmas Day	

On all of these days, except those indicated by an asterisk, banks and all business houses are closed, as are also Government offices, law courts, etc.

*Religious days not generally observed by banks and business houses.

Australia

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 2.....	Day after New Year's (Victoria)

AUSTRALIA—Continued

January 26.....	Foundation Day (in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania)
January 29.....	Foundation Day (in Queensland and South Australia)
March 1.....	St. David's Day (Queensland)
March 17.....	St. Patrick's Day (Queensland)
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday (every State except New South Wales)
April 1.....	Easter Monday
April 2.....	Easter Tuesday (Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania)
April 24.....	St. George's Day (Queensland)
April 26.....	Eight Hours' Day (Victoria)
May 6.....	Eight Hours' Day (Queensland)
May 7.....	Kings Accession (South Australia)
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
June 22.....	Coronation Day (Western Australia)
June 23.....	Prince of Wales Birthday (all States except Queensland and Victoria)
August 5.....	Bank Holiday (New South Wales)
September 10.....	Friendly Societies' Day (Queensland)
September 27.....	Agricultural Show Day (Victoria)
October 7.....	Eight Hours' Day (New South Wales)
October 10.....	Eight Hours' Day (South Australia)
November 5.....	Cup Day (at Melbourne)

AUSTRALIA—*Continued*

November 30.....	St. Andrew's Day (Queensland and Victoria)
December 16.....	Separation Day (Queensland)
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day (all States except South Australia)
December 27.....	Second Day after Christmas (Western Australia)
December 28.....	Proclamation Day (South Australia)

In Australia legal holidays are determined by the various States, just as they are in the United States, and differ considerably in the several States. In the event of any of these falling upon a Sunday, the Monday next following is kept as a holiday.

Azores Islands

January 1.....	Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31.....	Dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the Republic of Portugal
May 3.....	In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
October 5.....	The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1.....	Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of Portugal
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Austria-Hungary

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2.....	Purification

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Continued*

March 25.....	Annunciation
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 16.....	Johann Nepomuk Day in Bohemia
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....	Assumption
August 17.....	Birthday of Emperor Charles
August 18.....	Birthday of late Emperor Franz Josef
August 20.....	St. Stephan in Hungary
September 8.....	Nativity
September 28.....	Wenzel Day in Bohemia
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 2.....	St. Justus at Trieste
November 15.....	St. Leopold at Vienna
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 28.....	St. Stephen

Bahamas

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 24.....	Empire Day
June 3.....	King's Birthday
June 23.....	Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 5.....	Bank Holiday
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Barbados

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29*.....	Good Friday

BARBADOS—*Continued*

April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 24.....	Victoria Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 5.....	Bank Holiday
October 7.....	Bank Holiday
November 9.....	Edward the Peacemakers' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

If holidays fall on mail days then on the next following Monday except for Victoria Day and Boxing Day.

Half holidays are usually given on the days fixed for the Barbados Races, and for the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions, or important Cricket Matches. August 11, or some other day, is set apart for general Thanksgiving and Supplication for deliverance from storm and pestilence.

*Unofficial.

Basutoland

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 24.....	Empire Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

Belgium

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 11*.....	Lundi Gras
February 12.....	Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)

BELGIUM—*Continued*

March 29*	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 8	Birthday of the King
May 9	The Ascension
May 20	Whit Monday
July 21	Anniversary of National Independence
August 15	Assumption
November 1	All Saints' Day
November 2*	All Souls' Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26*	St. Stephen

*Unofficial. The Brussels Bourse does not close on these days. It is closed, however, every Saturday throughout the year.

The first day of the Kermesse is usually a holiday in each locality where this popular carnival is held. The Kermesse lasts from a week to a month, that at Brussels beginning early in July.

Bermuda Islands

January 1	New Year's Day
March 29	Good Friday
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	King's Birthday
August 5	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day

Republic of Bolivia

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6*	The Epiphany
February 2*	Purification
February 3	Birthday of General Sucre

REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA—*Continued*

February 11.....	Monday before Lent	} Carnival
February 12.....	Tuesday before Lent	
February 13.....	Ash Wednesday	
March 25.....	Annunciation	
March 28.....	Holy Thursday	
March 29.....	Good Friday	
March 30.....	Holy Saturday	
May 9*.....	The Ascension	
May 30.....	Corpus Christi	
June 26*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul	
July 16.....	Intention of Independence de- clared	
July 24.....	Birthday of General Bolivar	
August 6.....	Independence Day	
August 15*.....	Assumption	
September 8.....	Nativity	
October 12.....	Discovery of America	
November 1.....	All Saints' Day	
November 2.....	All Souls' Day	
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception	
December 25.....	Christmas Day	

*Unofficial.

United States of Brazil

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR ALL BRAZIL

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 24.....	Promulgation of Constitution
April 21.....	Tiradentes Day
May 3.....	Discovery of Brazil
May 13.....	Abolition of Slavery
July 14.....	Liberty Day
September 7.....	Independence Day
October 12.....	Discovery of America

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL—*Continued*

November 2.....Memorial Day

November 15.....Proclamation of the Republic

The following church holidays are not legal holidays, but are generally observed:

ALL BRAZIL

January 6.....The Epiphany

February 2.....Purification

February 11.....Monday before Lent

February 12.....Tuesday before Lent

Carnival

March 25.....Annunciation

March 28.....Holy Thursday

March 29.....Good Friday

May 9.....The Ascension

May 30.....Corpus Christi

June 24.....St. John the Baptist

June 29.....St. Peter and St. Paul

August 15.....Assumption

September 8.....Nativity

November 1.....All Saints' Day

December 8.....Immaculate Conception

December 25.....Christmas Day

LOCAL HOLIDAYS—COMMEMORATING NOTABLE EVENTS IN STATE OR MUNICIPAL HISTORY

City of Rio de Janeiro.....January 20

September 20

State of Alagoas.....June 11

September 16

State of Amazonas.....June 10

July 1

August 17

September 5

November 21

State of Bahia.....July 2

November 7

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL—*Continued*

State of Ceara	March 25
	July 12
	November 16
	November 24
State of Espirito Santo	May 2
	May 23
	June 12
	August 25
	September 2
	December 26
State of Goyaz	June 1
	December 16
State of Maranhão	July 28
	November 18
State of Matto Grosso	January 22
	June 13
	August 15
	December 9
State of Minas Geraes	June 15
State of Para	June 22
	August 15
State of Parahyba	July 20
	August 5
State of Parana	April 7
	December 19
State of Pernambuco	January 27
	March 6
	June 17
	July 24
	November 10
State of Piahy	January 24
	June 13
	November 16
State of Rio Grande de Norte	March 19
	April 17
	June 12

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL—*Continued*

State of Rio Grande do Sul.....	September 20
State of Rio de Janeiro.....	April 9
	September 18
State of Santa Catherina.....	June 11
	November 17
State of São Paulo.....	January 25
	July 8
	December 15
State of Sergipe.....	May 18
	October 11
	October 24

Bills falling due on the above dates and on Sunday are payable on the previous day.

British Guiana

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 20.....	Whit Monday
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 5.....	Bank Holiday
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

British Honduras

The holidays here are the same as in British Guiana.

Bulgaria

January 7.....	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8.....	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 9*.....	Third Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14.....	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....	Théophanie (O. S.) The Epiphany

BULGARIA—*Continued*

January 20*	Second Day of Théophanie
January 31*	Birthday of Prince Boris
February 15*	Purification (O. S.)
February 27	Birthday of King Ferdinand
March 4	Treaty of St. Stephano
March 28*	Holy Thursday
March 29*	Good Friday
March 30*	Holy Saturday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 2	Easter Tuesday
April 7	Annunciation Théotokos (O. S.)
May 6	St. George (O. S.)
May 9*	The Ascension
May 20	Whit Monday
May 24	St. Cyril and Methodious (O. S.)
May 31	Name day of King Ferdinand
July 12	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 15	Coronation of King Ferdinand
August 19	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28	Assumption (O. S.)
September 19	Union of Eastern Roumelia with Bulgaria
September 21*	Nativity (O. S.)
September 27*	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
October 5	Independence Day
November 8	St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21*	St. Michael and Gabriel (O. S.)
December 4*	Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19	St. Nicholas (O. S.)

*Dates indicated by an asterisk are unofficial holidays.

Canada

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	The Epiphany in Quebec

CANADA—*Continued*

February 13.....	Ash Wednesday in Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday.....
May 9.....	The Ascension in Quebec
May 24.....	Victoria Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
July 1.....	Dominion Day
September 2.....	Labor Day
October 28*.....	Thanksgiving Day
November 1†.....	All Saints' Day in Quebec
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception in Quebec
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Or such other day as may be appointed as Thanksgiving Day, usually the last Monday in October. Due days follow Sundays and legal holidays.

†Observed by French banks and partly by English banks throughout the province.

Canary Islands

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
February 12*.....	Mardi Gras—Carnival
March 19*.....	St. José (St. Joseph)
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday (half day)
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30*.....	Holy Saturday (morning only)
April 30*.....	Santa Catalina in Teneriffe
May 3*.....	Santa Cruz in Teneriffe and La Palma
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 24*.....	St. John the Baptist

CANARY ISLANDS—*Continued*

June 29.....	San Pedro Day (St. Peter and St. Paul)
July 25.....	St. Iago, patron of Spain (St. James)
August 15.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day
*Unofficial.	

Cayman Islands

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 13.....	Ash Wednesday
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 19.....	Whit Sunday
May 24.....	Victoria Day
June 3.....	King's Birthday
August 2.....	Emancipation Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

Ceylon

January 1 and 2.....	New Year's Day
January 13.....	Tamil Thai Pongal
February 13.....	Ash Wednesday
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
March 31.....	Easter
April 1.....	Easter Monday
April 13.....	Hindu New Year
May 6.....	King's Accession
May 9.....	Buddhist Wesak

CEYLON—*Continued*

May 9.....	The Ascension
May 24.....	Empire Day
June 3.....	King's Birthday
June 23.....	Prince of Wales' Birthday
July 1*.....	Bank Holiday
October 30.....	Muhammadan Hadji
December 24 to 28.....	Christmas Holidays

*Bank Holiday only. The following are generally made additional bank holidays:

May 9.....	Buddhist Wesak
August 5.....	Vel Festival
October 19.....	Dipawali Festival

The dates of native festivals are approximate only; they are notified in due course in the Government Gazette. The principal Mohammedan and Chinese holidays are also observed to some extent in Ceylon.

Republic of Chile

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 21.....	Anniversary of Battle of Iquique
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....	Assumption
September 18.....	Celebration of National Independence
September 19.....	Celebration of Victories of Army and Navy
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day

The day of each Presidential Election is a holiday.

All Saturdays after 2 are legal holidays.

China

January 1 to 3.....	New Year's Holidays
February 1†.....	Chinese New Year—Spring Holiday
February 12.....	Amalgamation Day
March 29*.....	Good Friday
March 30*.....	Holy Saturday
April 1*.....	Easter Monday
May 20*.....	Whit Monday
June 2†.....	Dragon Boat Festival
July 1 and 2*.....	Summer Holidays
October 8.....	Autumn Holidays
October 10.....	Anniversary of the Chinese Re- public
November 1†.....	Mid-Autumn Holiday
December 25*.....	Christmas Day
December 26*.....	Day after Christmas

Foreign Exchange banks and foreign chambers of commerce at Peking and the Treaty Ports observe most of the foregoing, though the practice is not uniform at all ports.

*Unofficial. These holidays are not observed by the Chinese.

†The Chinese New Year or Spring Holiday falls on a different day every year. It comes between January 20 and February 19. The Dragon Boat Festival is the 5th day of the 5th Moon in the Chinese calendar, while Mid-Autumn Holiday is the 15th day of the 8th Moon.

Republic of Colombia

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 28.....	Holy Thursday

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA—*Continued*

March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday (half day)
May 9.....	The Ascension
June 29*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 20.....	Independence Day
July 24.....	Birthday of Bolivar (not universally observed)
August 6.....	Founding of Bogotá (at Bogotá only)
August 7.....	Anniversary of the Battle of Boyaca
August 15*.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
October 12.....	Discovery of America
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

Republic of Costa Rica

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 19.....	San José (St. Joseph)
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30*.....	Holy Saturday
April 11.....	Battle of Rivas
May 1.....	Surrender of General Walker
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
August 15*.....	Assumption
September 15.....	Anniversary of Central American Independence
October 12.....	Discovery of America
December 8*.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 29, 30 and 31.	Bank Holidays

*Unofficial.

Republic of Cuba

January 1	New Year's Day
February 24	Revolution of Baire
May 20	Independence Day
October 10	Revolution of Yara
December 7	Death of Maceo
December 25	Christmas Day

Due days precede Sunday and legal holidays.

Cyprus

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	The Epiphany
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 19	Whit Sunday
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	King's Birthday
August 5	First Monday in August
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

Banks are also closed on Saturdays after 12 and on Sundays.

Denmark

January 1	New Year's Day
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
March 31	Easter
April 1	Easter Monday
April 26	General Prayer Day
May 9	The Ascension
May 19	Whit Sunday
May 20	Whit Monday
June 3*	Birthday of the King

DENMARK—*Continued*

June 5	Constitution Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Day after Christmas

*Observed by Government officials, but not a general holiday.

Dominican Republic

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6*	The Epiphany
February 27	Founding of the Republic
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
May 9*	The Ascension
May 30*	Corpus Christi
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 5	Memorial Day
August 15*	Assumption
August 16	War for Independence
October 12	Discovery of America
November 1*	All Saints' Day
December 8*	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

Dutch East Indies

January 1	New Year's Day
February 1	Chinese New Year
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 9	The Ascension
July 21	End of Poewasa Month (at Batavia, Sourabaya and Medan)
September 13*	Id-ul-Fitr (1st day)
September 14*	Id-ul-Fitr (2nd day)

DUTCH EAST INDIES—*Continued*

December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Day after Christmas

*These dates are approximate. Banks also close on some of the more important Mohammedan Festivals. All of these holidays are unofficial.

Dutch Guiana

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
August 31.....	Queen's Birthday
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Day after Christmas

Dutch West Indies

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
August 31.....	Queen's Birthday
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Day after Christmas

Republic of Ecuador

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
February 14.....	National Holiday
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR—*Continued*

May 9*	The Ascension
May 24	National Holiday (Separation from Colombia)
May 30*	Corpus Christi
July 20	National Holiday (Battle of Pichincha)
August 10	Independence of Quito
August 15*	Assumption
September 18	National Holiday (Separation from Chile)
October 9	Independence of Guayaquil
October 12	Discovery of America
November 2	All Souls' Day
December 8*	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day
*Unofficial.	

Egypt

January 1	New Year's Day
January 7	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14	New Year's Day (O. S.)
February 11	Carnival in Alexandria
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 18	Whit Sunday Eve in Alexandria
May 20	Whit Monday in Alexandria
September 12	Jewish New Year's in Alex- andria
September 13	Cheker Bairam (1st day) (M)
September 14	Cheker Bairam (2nd day) (M)
September 21	Jewish Day of Atonement in Alexandria
November 19	Courban Bairam (1st day) (M)
November 19	Courban Bairam (1st day) (M)
November 20	Courban Bairam (2nd day) (M)

EGYPT—*Continued*

November 21.....Courban Bairam (3rd day) (M)
December 25.....Christmas Day

(M) Dates for Mohammedan holidays are approximate only.

Finland

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....The Epiphany
March 25.....Annunciation
March 29.....Good Friday
April 1.....Easter Monday
May 9.....The Ascension
May 20.....Whit Monday
June 24.....St. John the Baptist
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Saint Stephen

In Finland the calendar used is that of the New Style, but Russian official holidays have hitherto been observed in the Governor-General's Chancellery, in certain public offices and in the schools.

It should be noted that days preceding holidays are always half-holidays, the banks and other public institutions closing at 1 p. m.

France

January 1*.....New Year's Day
February 11.....Lundi Gras } Carnival
February 12.....Mardi Gras }
February 13*.....Ash Wednesday (half holiday at
Bordeaux)
March 29.....Good Friday (Bordeaux, Marseilles and many other cities)

FRANCE—*Continued*

April 1.....	Easter Monday	
May 9.....	The Ascension	
May 20.....	Whit Monday	
July 13.....	Fête Nationale	
July 14.....	Fête Nationale	(Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption	
November 1.....	All Saints' Day	
December 25.....	Christmas Day	

In normal times there are many local holidays observed at Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix.

*Dates indicated by an asterisk the Paris Stock Exchange does not close. While February 11 and 12 are not official holidays, very little business is transacted.

French Guiana

January 1.....	New Year's Day	
February 12.....	Mardi Gras	
March 29.....	Good Friday	
March 30.....	Holy Saturday	
May 9.....	The Ascension	
May 30.....	Corpus Christi	
July 14.....	Fête Nationale	(Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption	
November 1.....	All Saints' Day	
December 25.....	Christmas Day	

French Indo-China

January 1.....	New Year's Day
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension

FRENCH INDO-CHINA—*Continued*

May 20.....	Whit Monday
July 14.....	Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 2.....	All Souls' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

The above and Sundays are observed by all French institutions.

Native holidays are as follows:

February 10.....	Observed by Annamites and Chinese
February 17 and 18.....	Annamite New Year's
February 23 and 24.....	Annamite Festival on Resuming Work
April 2.....	Cambodgian Festival on Turning the Soil
May 24.....	Birth of Buddha
June 19.....	Second Annamite New Year's
August 27.....	Native "All Souls' Day"
September 25.....	Fête of the Lanterns
Date Movable.....	Harvest Festival

There are also several other holidays observed by the Annamites or by the Cambodgians, chiefly religious in character. These native holidays are not generally observed by foreign banks or merchants.

French West Indies

January 1.....	New Year's Day	
February 11.....	Lundi Gras	} Carnival
February 12.....	Mardi Gras	
March 29.....	Good Friday	
March 30.....	Holy Saturday	
April 1.....	Easter Monday	
May 9.....	The Ascension	

FRENCH WEST INDIES—*Continued*

May 20.....	Whit Monday
July 14.....	Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

Other French Possessions

Holidays in the French Colonies in Africa and Oceania are substantially the same as in the FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Germany

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
January 27.....	Birthday of the Kaiser
February 2*.....	Purification
February 12*.....	Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
February 13*.....	Ash Wednesday
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 29*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15*.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
November 1*.....	All Saints' Day
November 2*.....	All Souls' Day
December 8*.....	Immaculate Conception

GERMANY—*Continued*

December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Day after Christmas

*Dates marked with an asterisk are celebrated as holidays in Catholic Germany only.

The Stock Exchanges at Berlin and Hamburg are closed on the following days:

January 1, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension, Whit Monday, Day of Atonement, and December 25 and 26.

Gibraltar

January 1 New Year's Day
January 6 Epiphany
February 13 Ash Wednesday
March 29 Good Friday
April 1 Easter Monday
May 9 The Ascension
May 24 Empire Day
June 3 King's Birthday
July 1 Dominion Day
October 21 Trafalgar Day
November 1 All Saints' Day
December 24 Day before Christmas
December 25 Christmas Day

Grenada

January 1 New Year's Day
January 2 Day after New Year's
March 29 Good Friday*
April 1 Easter Monday
May 20 Whit Monday
May 24 Victoria Day
May 30 Corpus Christi
June 3 Birthday of the King

GRENADA—*Continued*

August 5.....	Bank Holiday (First Monday in August)
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day*

The day appointed as Thanksgiving Day is also a holiday—a day in August usually being so designated.

Greece

January 7.....	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8.....	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14.....	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....	Théophanie (O. S.) Epiphany
January 20.....	St. John the Baptist (O. S.)
February 11*.....	Sexagesima (O. S.)
February 15*.....	Hypapanti (O. S.) Candlemas
February 19.....	First day of Lent (O. S.)
March 24.....	Palm Sunday
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
April 7.....	Annunciation Theotokos (O. S.) Independence Day
April 12.....	Zoodochos-Pihi
May 6.....	King's Name Day
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 15*.....	St. Athanase (O. S.)
May 20.....	Whit Monday
June 3.....▼.....	St. Constantine and St. Elena (O. S.)
July 12.....	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19.....	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28.....	Assumption (O. S.)
September 11*.....	Death of St. John the Baptist (O. S.)
September 21.....	Nativity (O. S.)

GREECE—*Continued*

September 27*	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
November 8	St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21*	St. Michael & St. Gabriel (O. S.)
November 26*	St. John Chrisostome (O. S.)
December 13*	St. Andrew (O. S.)
December 19*	St. Nicholas (O. S.)

*Dates indicated by an asterisk are unofficial holidays.

Republic of Guatemala

January 1	New Year's Day	
January 6	The Epiphany	
February 2*	Purification	
February 11	Monday before Lent	} Carnival
February 12	Tuesday before Lent	
March 25*	Annunciation	
March 28	Holy Thursday	
March 29	Good Friday	
March 30	Holy Saturday	
May 9	The Ascension	
May 30*	Corpus Christi	
June 24*	St. John the Baptist	
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul	
June 30	Reform Day	
July 25*	St. Iago (St. James)	
August 15	Assumption	
September 8*	Nativity	
September 15	Independence Day	
October 12	Discovery of America	
October 28-29 and 30	Fiesta de Minerva	
November 1	All Saints' Day	
November 2*	All Souls' Day	
December 8	Immaculate Conception	
December 25	Christmas Day	

The Fiesta de Minerva occurs on the three days following the last Sunday in October.

*Unofficial.

Haiti

January 1.....	New Year's Day—Independence Day
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 1.....	Agriculture Day (Labor Day)
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 2.....	All Souls' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Territory of Hawaii

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 1*.....	Chinese New Year
February 22.....	Washington's Birthday
March 29*.....	Good Friday
May 30.....	Decoration Day
June 11.....	Kamehama Day
July 4.....	Independence Day
September 2.....	Labor Day (1st Monday)
September 21.....	Regatta Day (3rd Saturday)
November 28.....	Thanksgiving Day (Usually the last Thursday)
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Observed by many business houses but not established by law.

Republic of Honduras

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
February 11.....	Monday before Lent
February 12.....	Tuesday before Lent

} Carnival

REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS—*Continued*

March 25*	Annunciation
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
March 30	Holy Saturday
May 9	The Ascension
May 30*	Corpus Christi
June 24*	St. John the Baptist
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15	Assumption
September 8*	Nativity
September 15	Independence Day
October 4	Celebration of Francisco Mor- azán
October 12	Discovery of America
November 1	All Saints' Day
December 8*	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day
*Unofficial.	

Hong Kong (China)

January 1	New Year's Day
February 1*	Chinese New Year
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 20	Whit Monday
May 24	Victoria Day
June 2*	Chinese Dragon Festival
June 3	Birthday of the King
July 1*	Chinese Summer Holiday
July 2*	Chinese Summer Holiday (sec- ond day)
August 2*	Chinese Autumn Holiday (second day)
August 5	Bank Holiday
August 26*	Chinese All Souls' Day

HONG KONG (CHINA)—*Continued*

October 8*	Chinese Autumn Holiday (1st day)
November 1*	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (Feast of the Lanterns)
December 7*	Birthday of Confucius
December 23*	Winter Solstice
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day
*Observed by Chinese merchants.	

India

January 1	New Year's Day
January 18*	Bara Wafat
March 2*	Maha Shivarātri
March 21*	Jamshedi Naoroz
March 29	Good Friday
March 30	Easter Saturday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 11*	Ramnavami (B)
May 20	Whit Monday (In many cities)
June 3	Birthday of the King-Emperor
August 1*	Ramzan-Id
August 2	Cocoanut Day
August 21*	Gokul-Ashtami (B)
September 1*	Ganesh-Chaturthi and Samvat- Sari (Jain) (B)
September 11*	Parsi New Year
September 16*	Khordásál
October 6*	Dussera (B)
October 25-26-27*	Diváli (B)
November 7*	Mohurrum (B)
December 25-26	Christmas Holidays

*Native holidays officially sanctioned by the Government under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the "Negotiable Instruments Act." The dates are ap-

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proximate as precise dates are fixed by the native calendar in several cases. The exact dates are duly announced by the Government each year. Those marked (B) are also fixed as holidays under Charter-Parties by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

The Government also recognizes some 20 or more other holidays observed by the Hindu, Parsi, Mohammedan, Jewish and Jain religions. Also the four days following Christmas as optional holidays for the Christian population.

Italy

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
March 19*.....	St. Joseph (St. José)
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 29.....	Good Friday in Florence, Genoa and Milan
April 1.....	Easter Monday in Florence, Genoa and Milan
May 1.....	Labor Day
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday in Florence, Genoa and Milan
May 23.....	St. Julia in Leghorn (St. Giulea)
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 24.....	St. John the Baptist
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
September 20.....	National Holiday
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 11.....	King's Birthday
December 7.....	St. Ambrose (St. Ambrogio) in Milan

ITALY—*Continued*

December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26*.....	St. Stephen

*Unofficial holidays.

Jamaica

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 13.....	Ash Wednesday
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 24.....	Empire Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 1.....	Abolition of Slavery in the British Colonies
November 9.....	King Edward's Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

Japan

January 1.....	Shiho-Hai	} New Year's Holidays
January 3.....	Genshi-sai	
January 5.....	Shin-nen-en-kai	
February 11.....	Kigen-setsu (Anniversary of the Coronation of the Emperor Jimmu) 1st Emperor	
March 21.....	Shunki-korei-sai (Spring Festival)	
March 29.....	Good Friday (Foreign Mer- chants)	
April 1.....	Easter Monday (Foreign Mer- chants)	
April 3.....	Jimmu-Tenno-sai (Anniversary of the death of Emperor Jimmu)	
July 30.....	Meiji-Tenno-sai (Anniversary of the death of Emperor Meiji Tenno)	

JAPAN—*Continued*

August 31.....	Ten-cho-setsu (Emperor's Birthday)
September 24.....	Shunki-korei-sai (Autumn Festival)
October 17.....	Kan-name-sai (Harvest Thanksgiving)
October 31.....	Ten-cho-setsu-Shukujitsu (Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday)
November 23.....	Nii-name-sai (Second Harvest Festival)
December 25.....	Christmas Day (Custom House and foreign merchants)

The Custom House and other public offices, as well as banks and large firms close on Sundays, and Government offices and schools also close on Saturday afternoons. In most mills and factories work is suspended on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on Sundays, and only the New Year holidays the Kigen-setsu (February 11) and Ten-cho-setsu (August 31) holidays are observed. Railway, postal and telegraphic services are maintained every day in the year, and all stores are open every day except the New Year holidays and July 1 and 15. No Sundays are observed.

Leeward Islands

(Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat,
St. Kitts and Nevis)

January 1.....	New Year's Day
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 24.....	Victoria Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
June 23.....	Prince of Wales' Birthday

LEEWARD ISLANDS—*Continued*

August 5.....	Bank Holiday
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

Madagascar

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 11.....	Lundi Gras
February 12.....	Mardi Gras
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
July 14.....	Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Various native holidays are recognized by the Government, but are little observed by the foreign business community.

Madeira Islands

January 1.....	Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31.....	Dedicated to the memory of all who fought and died to establish the Republic in Portugal
May 3.....	In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
October 5.....	The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1.....	Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of Portugal.
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Malta

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
January 25.....	Conversion of St. Paul
February 15.....	Shipwreck of St. Paul
March 25.....	Annunciation
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 24.....	Empire Day
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
June 24.....	St. John the Baptist
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Mauritius

January 1 and 2.....	New Year's Holidays
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 6.....	King's Accession
May 24.....	Empire Day
May 30.....	Fête Dieu (Corpus Christi)
June 3.....	King's Birthday
June 23.....	Prince of Wales Birthday
August 15.....	Assumption
August 25.....	St. Louis
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 2.....	All Souls' Day
December 25.....	Christmas

SUGAR ESTATE HOLIDAYS

January 1.....	New Year's Day
June 3.....	King's Birthday

MAURITIUS—*Continued*

December 25 Christmas Day

Last day of Mohorrum (Yamsé)

If any of the four mentioned above falls on a Sunday the following day shall be substituted.

Under Ordinance 4 of 1881 the Governor is empowered to declare in addition to the above holidays any day as a Bank, Office or Estate Holiday, and by Art 5 para. 2 of the same Ordinance, days during any part of which the ordinary railway traffic is suspended on account of bad weather shall be a Bank and Office Holiday, provided that nothing shall be held to invalidate any act done on any such day, previously to such suspension.

Mexico

January 1 New Year's Day

January 6* The Epiphany

February 2* Purification

February 5 Anniversary of the Constitution

February 12* Shrove Tuesday (Carnival)

March 19* St. José (St. Joseph)

March 25* Annunciation

March 28* Holy Thursday

March 29* Good Friday

March 30* Holy Saturday

May 5 Anniversary del Triumfo en
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May 9* The Ascension

May 30* Corpus Christi

June 24* St. John the Baptist

June 29* St. Peter and St. Paul

August 15* Assumption

September 8* Nativity

September 16 Anniversary of Independence

November 1* All Saints' Day

MEXICO—*Continued*

November 20.....	Beginning of Revolution in 1910 by President Madero
December 12*.....	Our Lady of Guadeloupe
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Other dates formerly celebrated were:

March 21.....	Birthday of Juarez
April 2.....	Taking of Puebla
May 8.....	Birthday of Hidalgo
May 15.....	Taking of Queretaro
June 21.....	Occupation of Mexico
July 18.....	Death of Juarez
July 30.....	Death of Hidalgo
September 15.....	Birthday of General Diaz
September 30.....	Birthday of Morelos
December 22.....	Death of Morelos

There are also many local holidays observed in certain States or cities.

Due days *precede* Sunday or legal holidays

*Unofficial.

Monaco

January 1.....	New Year's Day
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
July 14.....	Fete Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....	Assumption
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

If any of the holidays above mentioned fall on a Friday or Tuesday, the banks are closed on the Saturday and Monday respectively.

Morocco

January 1	New Year's Day
April 1	Easter Monday
May 9	The Ascension
May 20	Whit Monday
July 14	Fall of the Bastille
August 15	Assumption
November 1	All Saints' Day
December 25	Christmas Day

These holidays are observed by French officials and foreign banks and merchants. The principal native holidays are Mohammedan. Jewish holidays are also quite generally observed by bankers and merchants.

Netherlands

January 1	New Year's Day
March 29	Good Friday
March 30	Holy Saturday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 9	The Ascension
May 20	Whit Monday
August 31	Birthday of the Queen
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Day after Christmas

In addition to the above, banks and the Amsterdam Stock Exchange are usually closed every Saturday during July and August.

Newfoundland

January 1	New Year's Day
March 29	Good Friday
May 24	Empire Day
December 25	Christmas Day

New Zealand

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 17.....	St. Patrick's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
April 1.....	Monday after Easter
April 23.....	St. George's Day
June 3.....	King's Birthday
September 23.....	Dominion Day
October 28.....	Labor Day
November 30.....	St. Andrew's Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

In addition to the foregoing there are local holidays at leading towns on the following dates:

Auckland, January 29; Canterbury, December 16; Marlborough, November 1; Nelson, February 2; Otago and Southland, March 23; Taranaki, April 1 and Wellington, January 22.

Republic of Nicaragua

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
February 12*.....	Shrove Tuesday (Carnival)
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday
March 29*.....	Good Friday
March 30*.....	Holy Saturday
May 9*.....	The Ascension
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 24*.....	St. John the Baptist
June 29*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul

REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA—*Continued*

August 15*	Assumption
September 8*	Nativity
September 15	Independence of Central America
October 12	Columbus or Discovery Day
November 1*	All Saints' Day
November 2*	All Soul's Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

Norway

January 1	New Year's Day
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 9	The Ascension
May 17	Independence Day
May 20	Whit Monday
November 1	Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day in Norway is a movable date. It will fall as follows for the next five years: 1918, November 1; 1919, October 31; 1920, November 5; 1921, November 4; 1922, November 3.

Nyasaland

January 1	New Year's Day
April 1	Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

Republic of Panama

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6*	The Epiphany
February 2*	Purification
February 13*	Shrove Tuesday
February 15	Constitution of the Republic
March 25*	Annunciation
March 28*	Holy Thursday
March 29*	Good Friday
March 30*	Holy Saturday
May 9*	The Ascension
May 30*	Corpus Christi
June 29*	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 4	American Independence Day
July 24	Birthday of General Bolivar
August 15*	Assumption
September 8*	Nativity
October 12	Columbus Day (Discovery of America)
November 1*	All Saints' Day
November 3	Separation from Colombia
November 28	Independence of Spain
December 8*	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

Paraguay

January 1	New Year's Day
February 3	San Blas Day
March 28	Holy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
May 14 and 15	Independence Days
May 30	Corpus Christi
August 15*	Assumption
October 12	Columbus Day

PARAGUAY—*Continued*

November 1.....	All Saints' Day
November 25.....	Adoption of Constitution
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Celebrated at Asuncion as the date of the founding of the city in 1536.

Philippine Islands

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 22.....	Washington's Birthday
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 1.....	Labor Day
May 30.....	Memorial Day
June 6.....	Election Day (every four years)
July 4.....	Independence Day
August 13.....	Occupation Day
November 28.....	Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 30.....	Rizal Day

The following religious holidays are also observed in the Philippines, but are not legal holidays:

January 1.....	Circumcision
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2.....	Purification
March 19.....	St. Joseph
March 25.....	Annunciation
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 29.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 25.....	St. James the Apostle
August 15.....	Assumption
September 8.....	Nativity

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Continued*

November 1	.....	All Saints' Day
November 30	.....	St. Andrew the Apostle (for the city of Manila (Intramuros) only)
December 8	.....	Immaculate Conception.

Persia

March 21 to 24	.....	New Year's Day (No Rooz)
August 13	.....	Ramazan (1st day)
August 14	.....	Ramazan (2nd day)
September 11 and 12	....	Ramazan (last days)
December 20	.....	Ashura

Peru

January 6*	.....	The Epiphany
February 2*	.....	Purification
February 12	.....	Monday before Lent
February 13	.....	Tuesday before Lent
March 19*	.....	San José (St. Joseph)
March 25*	.....	Annunciation
March 28	.....	Holy Thursday
March 29	.....	Good Friday
March 30*	.....	Holy Saturday
May 19*	.....	The Ascension
May 30*	.....	Corpus Christi
June 29*	.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 28	.....	} National Holidays com- memorating Independence
July 29	.....
July 30	.....
August 15*	.....	Assumption
August 30	.....	Santa Rosa (St. Rose of Lima)
September 8*	.....	Nativity
September 24	.....	Nuestra Señora de las Mer- cedes (Our Lady of Ransom)

PERU—*Continued*

October 12.....	Discovery of America
November 1*.....	All Saints' Day
December 8*.....	Immaculate Conception
*Unofficial.	

Territory of Porto Rico

January 1.....	New Year's Day
February 12.....	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....	Washington's Birthday
March 22.....	Emancipation Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 14.....	Mothers' Day
May 30.....	Decoration Day
June 26*.....	St. John the Baptist (San Juan only)
July 4.....	Independence Day
July 25.....	Occupation Day
September 2.....	Labor Day
October 12.....	Columbus Day
November 2*.....	All Saints' Day
November 6.....	General Election
November 28.....	Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Due days follow Sundays and legal holidays.

*Unofficial, but quite generally observed. The various ports celebrate locally the festivals of their patron saints.

Portugal

January 1.....	Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31.....	Dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the Republic in Portugal.*

PORTUGAL—*Continued*

May 3	In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
June 19	Municipal holiday at Lisbon
June 24	Municipal holiday at Oporto
October 5	The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1	Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of the country.
December 25	Family Day
*The first attempt to establish a republic in Portugal was made on January 31, 1891.	

Portuguese East Africa

January 1	New Year's Day
January 31	Anniversary of Republic
April 29	Constitutional Charter Granted
October 5	Anniversary of Revolution 1910
December 1	Portuguese revolt against Spain 1640
December 25	Christmas Day

Portuguese West Africa

January 1	New Year's Day
January 31	Memorial Day for those who established the Republic in Portugal
October 5	Establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1	Flag Day—to commemorate the Independence of Portugal
December 25	Christmas Day

Rhodesia

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 24.....	Victoria Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
July 8.....	Cecil Rhodes Day
July 9.....	Founders' Day
September 12*.....	Salisbury Occupation Day (At Salisbury only)
November 4*.....	Bulawayo Occupation Day (At Bulawayo only)
December 4.....	Shangani Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

*Not bank holidays.

Rumania

January 7.....	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8.....	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 9.....	Third Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14.....	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....	Theophanie (O. S.)
January 20.....	Theophanie (O. S.) (Second Day)
February 6.....	Unirea Principatelor (O. S.)
February 15.....	Intampinarea Domnului
March 31.....	Easter Sunday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 6.....	St. George (O. S.)
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 23.....	Anniversary of the King's Cor- onation

RUMANIA—*Continued*

May 27	St. Treime (O. S.)
June 3	St. Constantine and St. Elena (O. S.)
July 12	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 2	St. Elias (O. S.)
August 19	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28	Assumption (O. S.)
September 21	Nativity (O. S.)
September 27	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
November 8	St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21	St. Michael and Gabriel (O. S.)
December 4	Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19	St. Nicholas (O. S.)

Russia

January 6-7-8	Christmas Holidays (O. S.)
January 14	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	The Epiphany (O. S.)
February 15	Purification (O. S.)
March 28*	Holy Thursday
March 29*	Good Friday
March 30*	Holy Saturday
March 31	Easter
April 1*	Easter Monday
April 7	Annunciation (O. S.)
May 9	The Ascension
May 20*	Whit Monday
July 12*	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28	Assumption (O. S.)
September 21	Nativity (O. S.)
September 27	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)

*Unofficial

RUSSIA—Continued

In addition to the above the Stock Exchange at Petrograd closes on the following days: January 13, February 13, May 13, May 22, May 24, September 11, October 9, October 14 and December 4. The first three are the last days of the months of December, January and April (O. S.) while the others are Festival Days in the Greek Church.

Republic of Salvador

January 1	.....	New Year's Day
January 6*	.....	The Epiphany
March 1	.....	Civic Holiday
March 15*	.....	National Holiday—Commemorating General Morazan
March 28	.....	Holy Thursday
March 29	.....	Good Friday
March 30	.....	Holy Saturday
June 29*	.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 29*	.....	National Holiday—Commemorating General Gerardo Barrios
September 15	.....	Independence Day
October 12	.....	Columbus Day
November 1*	.....	All Saints' Day
November 5*	.....	Anniversary Commemorating Generals Delgado, Arce and Rodriguez
December 8*	.....	Immaculate Conception
December 24*	.....	Day before Christmas
December 25	.....	Christmas Day

*Banks do not close on these days.

Serbia

January 7.....	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14*.....	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....	Theophanie (O. S.)
January 27.....	St. Sava (O. S.)
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1*.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
June 28.....	"St. Vit" (O. S.)
July 12.....	King's Birthday
August 19.....	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28*.....	Assumption (O. S.)
September 21*.....	Nativity (O. S.)
September 27*.....	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
December 4.....	Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19*.....	St. Nicholas (O. S.)

*Morning only observed.

Siam

January 1.....	King's Birthday
	New Year's Day in Bangkok
February 11.....	Chinese New Year (1st Day)
February 12.....	Chinese New Year (2nd Day)
February 13.....	Chinese New Year (3rd Day)
March 29.....	Good Friday in Bangkok
March 30.....	Holy Saturday in Bangkok
April 1.....	Easter Monday in Bangkok
April 1.....	Siamese Official New Year
May 20.....	Whit Monday in Bangkok
May 24.....	Victoria Day in Bangkok
June 3.....	Birthday of the King in Bangkok.
July 1.....	Half Year Holiday in Bangkok

SIAM—*Continued*

July 14.....	Fête Nationale in Bangkok
July 29.....	Beginning of Buddhist Lent (1st Day)
July 30.....	Beginning of Buddhist Lent (2nd Day)
October 24.....	End of Buddhist Lent (1st Day)
December 2.....	King's Coronation
December 24.....	Christmas Eve in Bangkok
December 25.....	Christmas Day in Bangkok
December 26.....	St. Stephen in Bangkok

South African Union

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 19.....	Whit Sunday
May 24.....	Victoria Day
May 31.....	Union Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 5.....	Bank Holiday (First Monday in August)
October 7.....	Bank Holiday (First Monday in October)
December 16.....	Dingaan's Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

If any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday the following Monday is to be observed as a public holiday and when Boxing Day falls on a Monday the following Tuesday is observed.

Sunday is a non-business day in respect to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

The Governor-General may proclaim a day not named above to be observed as a public holiday.

Spain

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
March 19*.....	San José (St. Joseph)
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday
March 29*.....	Good Friday (morning only)
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 24*.....	St. John the Baptist
June 29.....	San Pedro Day (St. Peter and St. Paul)
July 25.....	St. Iago, patron of Spain (St. James)
August 15.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
November 1.....	All Saints' Day
December 8.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Unofficial

The following dates connected with the Royal Family are also observed to some extent, but are not legal holidays.

January 23.....	Fête of the King
May 17.....	Birthday of the King
July 21.....	Birthday of the Queen Mother
October 24.....	Birthday of the Queen
November 30.....	Birthday of the Crown Prince
December 23.....	Fête of the Queen

St. Lucia

January 1 and 2.....	New Year's Holidays
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 20.....	Whit Monday

ST. LUCIA—*Continued*

May 24.....	Victoria Day
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 5.....	First Monday in August
December 25 and 26....	Christmas Holidays

The day appointed as Thanksgiving Day is also a holiday.

St. Vincent

The holidays here are the same as at St. Lucia.

Straits Settlements

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 20.....	Thaipusum (Hindu Festival)
February 6.....	Anniversary of Settlement—at Malacca and Singapore
February 11.....	Chinese New Year Holiday
February 12*.....	Second day of Chinese New Year
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 20.....	Whit Monday
May 24.....	Empire Day
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
August 1.....	Hari Raya Puasa (Muhamma- dan Festival)
August 5.....	S. S. Government Holiday
November 11.....	S. S. Government Holiday (Bank Holiday)
November 13.....	S. S. Government Holiday
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Boxing Day

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Continued*

The Governor may, by notification in the Government Gazette, appoint a special day to be observed as a public or bank holiday in addition to, or in substitution for any of the days above mentioned.

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday, unless otherwise ordered.

*Not observed by banks.

Sweden

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6.....	The Epiphany
March 25.....	Annunciation
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 1*.....	Labor Day
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
June 24.....	St. John the Baptist
November 6*.....	Gustavus Adolphus Day
December 25.....	Christmas Day
December 26.....	Second Christmas Day

In addition to the above holidays the following half holidays are usually observed by banks:

March 30.....	Easter Eve
May 18.....	Whitsun Eve
June 23.....	Midsummer Day
December 24.....	Christmas Eve

*Not legal holidays.

Switzerland

January 1 and 2.....	New Year's Holidays
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday (Half holiday at Basle and Zurich)

SWITZERLAND—*Continued*

March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30*.....	Holy Saturday at Zurich
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 8.....	Eve of Ascension (Half holiday in Basle and Zurich)
May 9.....	The Ascension
May 20.....	Whit Monday
August 1.....	Federation day at Geneva
August 26*.....	Jakobfest at Basle
December 25.....*	Christmas Day
December 26*.....	Day after Christmas
December 31*.....	New Year's Eve at Geneva
*Unofficial.	

Trinidad and Tobago

January 1.....	New Year's Day
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 1.....	Easter Monday
May 24.....	Empire Day
May 30.....	Corpus Christi
June 3.....	Birthday of the King
December 25.....	Christmas Day

Turkey

January 1*.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
January 7*.....	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14*.....	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19*.....	Theophanie • (The Epiphany) (O. S.)
March 1.....	Birth of the Prophet (12th day of the 3rd moon) (M)
March 12.....	Death of the Prophet
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday

TURKEY—*Continued*

March 29*	Good Friday
April 1*	Easter Monday
April 7*	Annunciation Theotokos (O. S.)
April 27	Accession of Sultan Mehmed V.
May 9*	The Ascension
May 20*	Whit Monday
June 17 (or 18)	"Utch Ailar" (6th day of the 7th moon) (M)
July 11 (or 12)	Mirady Guedjesse (M)
July 23	Proclamation of the Constitu- tion
July 29 or 30	"Leile Berat" (M)
August 13 or 14	"Ramazan" 1st day (M)
August 15*	Assumption
August 27 or 28	"Hirkai Cherif" (M)
August 28*	Assumption (O. S.)
September 8 or 9	"Leile Kader" (M)
September 12	Cheker Bairam (also Jewish New Years) (M) or 1 day later
September 13	Cheker Bairam Second Day or 1 day later (M)
September 14	Cheker Bairam Third Day (M) or 1 day later
September 21	Jewish Day of Atonement
September 22	Birthday of the Sultan
November 1*	All Saints' Day
November 19 to 22	Courban Bairam (Four Days) (M)
December 10 or 11	Mohammedan New Year (M)
December 25*	Christmas Day

*Holidays observed by banking and mercantile houses and the Bourse at Constantinople.

(M) Dates for Mohammedan holidays are approximate only.

Turkey in Asia (Smyrna)

January 1	New Year's Day
January 7	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	Theophanie (The Epiphany) (O. S.)
March 28*	Holy Thursday
March 29*	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 1	Jewish Passover—observed by the Jews
April 2	Easter Tuesday
April 2	Jewish Passover—(last day) observed by the Jews
August 13 and 14	Ramazan (1st and second day)
September 12, 13, and 14	Cheker Bairam (1st, 2nd and 3rd days)
September 21	Jewish day of atonement
November 19 and 20	Courban Bairam (1st and 2nd day)
December 10 and 11	Mohammedan New Year Holidays
December 25	Christmas Day

*Observed by the Greeks.

Turks and Caicos Islands

January 1	New Year's Day
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 24	Victoria Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Day after Christmas Day

In case New Year's Day (January 1) the Birthday of the King (June 3) or Victoria Day (May 24) falls on a Sunday, then the day following is observed.

In case Christmas Day or the day after Christmas falls on a Sunday then December 26 and 27 are observed.

United Kingdom

(IN ENGLAND, IRELAND AND WALES)

January 1	New Year's Day
March 17	St. Patrick's Day in Ireland
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
May 1	May Day
May 20	Whit Monday
May 24*	Victoria Day
June 3*	Birthday of the King
August 5	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

(IN SCOTLAND)

January 1	New Year's Day
March 29	Good Friday
May 6	Bank Holiday
August 5	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day

*Not established by law. The London Stock Exchange does not close on these days, but is closed on November 1 (All Saints' Day).

United States

January 1	New Year's Day Observed in every State in the Union except Massachusetts and in the District of Columbia
• January 8	Battle of New Orleans Observed in Louisiana
January 19	Birthday of General Lee Observed in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

February 2.....	Arbor Day Observed in Southern Arizona
February 12.....	Lincoln's Birthday Observed in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.
February 12.....	Georgia Day Observed in Georgia
February 14.....	Admission Day Observed in Arizona
February 22.....	Washington's Birthday Observed in every State in the Union and District of Columbia
February 22.....	Arbor Day Observed in Texas
March 2.....	Independence Day Observed in Texas
March 4.....	Inauguration Day Observed every four years in the District of Columbia—when a President of the United States is inaugurated
March 7.....	Mardi Gras Alabama, Florida, Louisiana (In the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist)

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

March 17.....	Arbor Day In Oklahoma
March 25.....	Maryland Day Observed in Maryland
March 29.....	Good Friday Observed in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee
April 6.....	Arbor Day Observed in Northern Arizona
April 12.....	Halifax Independence Resolutions Observed in North Carolina
April 13.....	Jefferson's Birthday Observed in Alabama
April 15.....	Arbor Day Observed in Utah
April 19.....	Patriot's Day Observed in Maine, Massachusetts
April 21.....	San Jacinto Day (Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto) Observed in Texas
April 21.....	Arbor Day Observed in Colorado and Nebraska
April 23.....	Fast Day Observed in New Hampshire
April 26.....	Confederate Memorial Day Observed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi
May 9.....	Arbor Day Observed in Rhode Island

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

May 10.....	Confederate Memorial Day Observed in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee
May 12.....	Mothers' Day Observed in New Mexico
May 18.....	Peace Day Observed in New Mexico
May 20.....	Anniversary of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Observed in North Carolina
May 30.....	Memorial Day Observed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Dela- ware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis- souri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennes- see, Vermont, Virginia, Wash- ington, West Virginia, Wiscon- sin, Wyoming Confederate Memorial Day in Virginia
June 3.....	Jefferson Davis' Birthday Observed in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

June 3.....	Confederate Memorial Day Observed in Louisiana
June 15.....	Pioneer Day Observed in Idaho
June 17.....	Bunker Hill Day Observed in Boston (This is not a legal holiday, but banks close by general agree- ment)
July 4.....	Independence Day Observed in every State in the Union and District of Columbia.
July 24.....	Pioneer Day Observed in Utah
August 1.....	Colorado Day Observed in Colorado
August 16.....	Bennington Battle Day Observed in Vermont
August 20 and 21.....	Good Roads Days Observed in Missouri
September 2.....	Labor Day Observed in every State in the Union except New Mexico and in the District of Columbia (This holiday is observed only in the city of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana)
September 9.....	Admission Day Observed in California
September 12.....	Old Defender's Day Observed in city of Baltimore, Maryland
October 7.....	Missouri Day Observed in Missouri. (First Monday in October)

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

October 12.....	Columbus Day Observed in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecti- cut, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Ken- tucky, Maine, Maryland, Mass- achusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsyl- vania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia
October 13.....	Farmers' Day Observed in Florida
October 26.....	Fraternal Day Observed in Alabama
October 31.....	Admission Day Observed in Nevada
November 1.....	All Saints' Day Observed in Louisiana
November 1.....	State Fire Day Observed in Nebraska
November 5.....	Election Day (First Tuesday after the first Monday in November). Ob- served in every part of the Union except the District of Columbia
November 23.....	Repudiation Day (In commem- oration of Repudiation of Stamp Act) Observed in Frederick County, State of Maryland

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

November 28.....	National Thanksgiving Day (Usually the last Thursday in November). Observed in every State in the Union and District of Columbia
December 3.....	Arbor Day Observed in Georgia
December 25.....	Christmas Day Observed in every State in the Union and District of Columbia

Under the Negotiable Instruments Law now adopted by every State in the Union except California, Georgia, Maine, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas every negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day.

In the United States legal holidays are fixed by State and Territorial legislation. It is customary for the President to proclaim the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving. This makes it a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and in the territories and it is customary for State Governors to fix the same date in their proclamation.

Uruguay

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 28.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
March 30.....	Holy Saturday
April 18, 19 and 20 (A) ..	Landing of Uruguayan Patriots
May 9*.....	The Ascension
May 18.....	Battle of Las Piedras

URUGUAY—Continued

May 25.....	Independence River Plate Provinces
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 29*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 18.....	Constitution Day
August 15*.....	Assumption
August 25.....	Independence of Uruguay
October 12.....	Columbus Day
November 1*.....	All Saints' Day
December 8*.....	Immaculate Conception
December 25.....	Christmas Day

(A) Celebrated every fourth year—beginning 1864
(next celebration will occur in 1920)

*Unofficial.

Venezuela

January 1.....	New Year's Day
January 6*.....	The Epiphany
February 2*.....	Purification
March 25*.....	Annunciation
March 28*.....	Holy Thursday
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 19.....	First movement for Independence
May 9*.....	The Ascension
May 30*.....	Corpus Christi
June 24.....	Battle of Carabobo
June 29*.....	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 5.....	Independence Day
August 15*.....	Assumption
September 8*.....	Nativity
October 28.....	Bolivar Day
November 1*.....	All Saints' Day
December 8*.....	Immaculate Conception
December 19.....	National Holiday
December 25.....	Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

